

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

Managing short messages in a facsimile machine or a multifunctional device having a short message service by setting up a call to a short message service center, receiving SMS short messages from the short message service center, via a modem, and printing the received SMS short messages, so that the SMS messages can be managed in a document format. Further, the received SMS short messages are displayed on a display window, and selectively stored, printed, and deleted.